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Greetings to the Membership:

HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all from MSNA. We hope that 1981 will be better to you than 1980 - even if 1980 was your best year ever. I don't know how we can top being selected for the 1985 ANA Convention - unless it's by preparing ourselves for what's to come.

Make that resolution right now to get involved in whatever projects your local club presents. Do an exhibit, give a talk, participate in National Coin Week, get yourself elected or appointed something. Be an active member of your club. As you will see in the next couple of months, several local club members are becoming very active to make the annual MSNA Convention a success. How about you?

Bob Ruby of the Baltimore Coin Club is the General Chairman for the 1981 Convention and he has an experienced staff lined up to help make this convention our best ever. Some outstanding speakers on the national level have been confirmed, as well as a program for our Young Numismatists.

Speaking of Young Numismatists, I would like to remind you that MSNA has approved the sponsorship of a YN to attend the ANA YN Seminar to be held this summer. Guidelines will be forth coming to the clubs in the near future.

Western Maryland reports having another outstanding Show, as did our friends in Cambridge. My travel plans did not allow me to attend either show. However, we did attend the MANA Show in Wilmington and saw many of our members among the honorees. The Salisbury Show in February should be my next stop.

One of the major concerns of this office at this time is the recent Bill passed in Baltimore County concerning the buying and selling of Gold and Silver. We are working with the County Solicitor's office and the Towson Center to get this resolved prior to our show. In the event that your pens are needed again, we will call on you. You all did the job in August, I'm sure you can do it again.

But, for now, it is full steam ahead to our best Convention ever in April (10-12 at the Towson Center). See you there.

Robert Ruby

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The Executive Committee of MSNA met at 800 N. Eutaw Street on Sunday, 30 November 1980. In attendance were:

Phil Greenslet - President	Hank Schab - Colonial Coin Club
Millard Hajek - Vice President	Bill Swagler - Harford Coin Husbkers
Will Mumford - Treasurer	Merle Hess - Baltimore Coin Club
Henry Westphal - Past President	Robert Smith - Baltimore Coin Club
Bill Ayres - Past President	Bob Ruby - Baltimore Coin Club
Bill Lenz - Past President	Mel Wideman - Baltimore Coin Club
John Meadowcroft - Hamilton CC	Greg Ruby - Baltimore Coin Club

Our articles of amendment to the articles of innorporation were returned because they had not been approved by a group authorized to do so. We voted to approve them at this meeting, it was so noted and they will now be returned for further processing.

Bill Lenz and Henry Westphal were appoint to the nominating Committee for 1981.

It has been suggested we schedule a meeting on the Eastern Shore to give our members in that area a chance to attend.

Will Mumford has the necessary forms to submit to obtain our sales tax exception number and will proceed with this. He reported also that our Past Presidents medal is on order, that our donation to ANA was received and that Ed Rochette had sent a letter acknowledging same.

Discussion of our scholarship to the Young Numismatist Program followed. We will have to obtain dates and amounts.

We are in the process of having a new batch of membership cards and a special group of cards for our life memberships.

There is concern throughout the area over the proposed licensing of gold and silver dealers. We will see if we can get a copy of the Prince George's County law which we understands attacks the problem in a positive manner.

Hank Schab questioned the status of our book on colonial Maryland paper money. There have been no recent reports from Armand Shank as to his progress in this area. He is to be contacted to see how he is doing.

The 1981 Convention and Show was discussed. To date we have 70 dealers paid in full. \$2 Bill Club will be holding a meeting but this is the only one which is firm at this time. There will probably be an auction and may be held by Steve Stanton.

Henry Westphal and Bob Ruby have agreed to jointly accept the job of Advertising Chairman for MSNA.

Our next meeting will be held on 18 January 1981 (unless we come into conflict with the super bowl in which event it will be held on 25 January).

Respectfully Submitted

William R. Ayres
William R. Ayres, Jr.
Recorder



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Phil Greenslet - President	Hank Schab - Colonial Coin Club
Millard Hajek - Vice President	Bill Swagler - Harford Coin Husbkers
Will Mumford - Treasurer	Robert Smith - Baltimore Coin Club
Henry Westphal - Past President	Bob Ruby - Baltimore Coin Club
Bill Ayres - Past President	Mel Widderman - Baltimore Coin Club
Bill Lenz - Past President	Greg Ruby - Baltimore Coin Club
John Meadowcroft - Hamilton CC	

Will Mumford presented our annual treasurer's report. There was some discussion of what type of accounts our funds are in but this matter was shelved as being irrelevant at this time.

Nominating committee has not been able to come up with a slate of officers for 1981. Once they resolve this and have the ballots prepared Mel Widderman will handle the mailing.

Phil has received additional communication in regards to our request for State Tax Exempt Status. They want a copy of our Articles of Incorporation, with Amendment. IRS has informed us we have a temporary Federal Number assigned (they did not give the number) and they desire the same documentation. Reds Dorach has these. He is to be contacted so that the forms can be forwarded.

The Baltimore County Council has passed Bill 216-80, in re: Buying and selling of gold & silver. First indications are that this bill will be most restrictive to the hobby. Phil has written the County Solicitor and is awaiting his reply. Phil has a meeting scheduled with Rob Riley, at the Townscenter on 19 January, at which time this will be discussed. Baltimore City is considering a similar bill, as are various other sub divisions in the state.

Adna G. Wilde, Jr. will speak on "Leshar Referendum Medals, Where Are They Now?" at our spring Educational Forum. Chuck Hoskins has given a verbal promise to attend and we are waiting for John J. Pittman to respond. Cliff Mishler will also attend. We have approximately 85 paid dealers at this time. We do not have a breakfast speaker lined up at this time.

Our schedule of special events, as of this time, at the Seminar: Saturday, 1:00-2:00 Paper Money; 2:00-4:00 Md Tamms; 4:00-5:00 Chalmers Society; 11:00 am to 1:00 Nat Associ of \$2BC. The Educational Seminar will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. On Sunday; Noon to 2:00 Early American Coppers and 2:00 to 4:00 the Annual Meeting of the Membership of MSNA.

Larry Gentile will manage our Young Numismatist's Program on Saturday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Steve Taylor, George Cuhaj, Will Mumford and Phil Greenslet will speak on various phases of Numismatics. Chairs & tables will be required for approximately 50 attendees. We will furnish lunch. We may have some accomodation expenses for Larry and two others. He also has a n exhibit competition and will probably need 3 small trophies.

We will furnish transportation between the show and motels.

We voted to accept the Chalmers Society as a research group and voted to give them a grant of \$25.00 to further their investigations into the history of Chalmers and his mint.

The next meeting of MSNA directors will be held on 8 March 81.

Respectfully Submitted,

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FROM OUR MEMBER CLUBS:

Catonsville Coin Club had for their guest speaker at the October meeting Steve Noga, President of Maryland Artifacts Recovery Society who spoke on "Coin Shooting". Catonsville also reports that their meeting location has been changed to the AD/FAC Bldg in Room AF302 at the Catonsville Community College Campus.

Kent Coin Club reports that they were somewhat dissatisfied to find that attendance at their 9th annual show was down a bit from previous years. Kenny Green took Best in Show for Junior exhibitors and Bill Horton from New Jersey took Senior Best in Show. At their educational forum Jim Brandt spoke on Variety Collecting and Tom Sebring on the recovery of coins and artifacts from various sunken ships.

The Clubs of the Associated Coin Clubs and Western Maryland Coin Club all report that they were well pleased with their fall shows. Attendance was good and interest was high.

The Associated Coin Clubs also report that their Christmas Party was well attended (as usual).

Don't forget to compete for the John B. Henry trophy for membership. Any member club of fifteen or more members is able to compete. The club with highest percentage of members also belonging to MSNA is awarded this trophy for the following year. The count will be taken as of 1 April and the award made at the annual convention. Have your club secretary get the results to us prior to 1 April to get you in competition.

Clubs - Continued

Colonial Coin Club of Annapolis has elected new officers for 1981. Serving as President will be Lt Col Will Mumford (who is also the Treasurer for MSNA); Vice President Georgia Shockey; Secretary Hank Schab and Treasurer Don Pennington.

The club has an exciting program planned for the year and extends an invitation any numismatist who finds himself in the Annapolis Area at 7:00 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month to stop in and visit. The club meets at the Anne Arundel County Library on West Street in Annapolis. Any clubs that would like to arrange an exchange meeting are encouraged to contact the new President at 987 Sherwood Forest Road, Annapolis (Phone 849-3531).

Interstate Coin Club will present a show at the Venice Ballroom, US Route 40, East of Hagerstown, Feb 28 (10 to 6) and March 1st (noon to 5). Free Admission; door prizes every half hour.

I have been informed that Salisbury Coin Club will hold a show on March 1st. This is the only information I have on it.

Carroll County informs us their slate of officers for 1981 is:

President - Phil Greenslet
Vice President - Robert Fowler
Secretary - Nancy Kline
Treasurer - Bob Ruby



Thirty eight people attended our fall seminar which, while far short of the attendance at some, is an improvement over the last year or so. Catonsville and Baltimore Coin Clubs tied for the attendance prize. In the photo above Phil Greenslet presents one of our guest speakers portfolios to Chuck Hoskins and in the picture below presents one to Orin Jennings.



YOUNG NUMISMATIST PROGRAM
(YN)

As a continuing commitment to further numismatics through education and to support local area clubs, MSNA will host a Young Numismatist Program for the first time in conjunction with our 1981 Convention. We are extremely fortunate to have Mr. Lawrence (Larry) J. Gentile, the 1980 recipient of the "AN Outstanding Adult Leader Award" to conduct this program.

The program will be held on Saturday, April 11, 1981 at the Towson Center from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Speakers will include Steve Taylor, George Cuhaj, Will Mumford and Phil Greenslet. Lunch will be provided.

All numismatists and collectors between the ages of 9 to 17 are invited to participate however we are limited to 50 spaces so should we have an over subscription spaces will be allocated in order of receipt.

If you have a nominee for this course have them fill out the registration form below and mail it in promptly. If you are one of those who does not wish to mutilate his book either photograph this page and use that or use the form below, write me and tell me about it and I will send you a new booklet. Do our young collectors a favor - get them to the class.

Bill Ayres

Registration Form



MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
YOUNG NUMISMATIST PROGRAM

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at the
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Open to all young people between the ages of about 9 to 17 who are interested in numismatics.

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All registration forms must be signed by parent or guardian giving parental consent to attend the YN Program.

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JUNIOR SIGNATURE _____

Mail To: MSNA YN PROGRAM, P.O. BOX 3273, BALTIMORE, MD, 21228.

ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS
Spring Seminar

In keeping with the idea of providing education in the field the committee of the Associated Coin Clubs will hold a seminar on Sunday, 29 March 1981, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. The location will be the Community Center at Martin Blvd and Compass road. To reach there take I695 to exit 35 and proceed east on Route 40 approximately 1½ miles. Turn right on Martin Blvd and proceed to the first red light. Turn left and hall is on the left corner.

Associated Coin Clubs is made up of 4 local clubs, all of whom are members of MSNA: Hamilton Coin Club, Harford Coin Huskers, Middle River Coin Club and Perry Hall Coin Club.

Speakers of the afternoon will be:

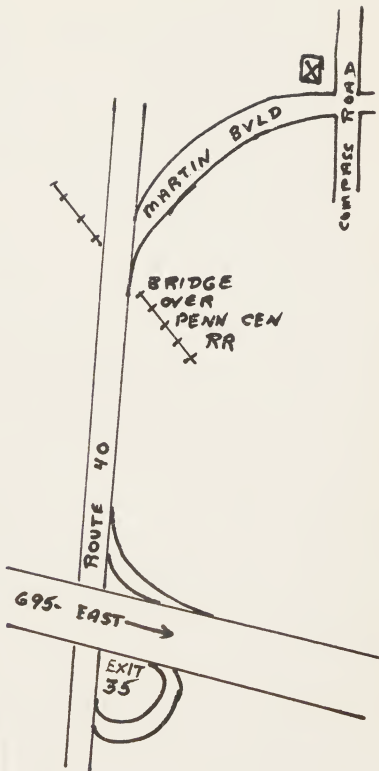
WILLARD R. MUMFORD

Will is a member of Colonial Coin Club and is the Treasurer of MSNA. His topic of the afternoon will be the John Chalmers Society and their findings on the man, the mint and the token.



A. VERNON TAYLOR

Vernon is active in the clubs in the Catonsville Area. He is the editor of the bulletin for Md. TAMMS. His topic will be Continental Currency.



We welcome to membership:

- 480 Harry Whitsel - Harford Coin
Huskies
481 Martin Rankin - Baltimore
482 Donald R. Zeuche - Carroll
County Coin Club
483 Robert W. Cremins - Annapolis
484 James M. Boswell - Colonial
Coin Club

Some of our members have asked me
who our life members are. May I
present them to you:

- 1 - John B. Henry
2 - Henry K. Westphal
3 - A. Vernon Taylor
4 - Donald C. Graham
6 - Harold C. Vansickel
7 - Robert W. Ross III
8 - Robert S. Cohen
9 - Guy Whidden

LM #5 - Carroll G. Patterson
passed away on 20 February 1979

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- 29 March - Seminar - Associated
Coin Clubs - Compass Road &
Middle River Blvd
April 10-12 - MSNA Annual Convention
& Show - Towson Center
April 19-25 - National Coin Week
April 25-26 - Western Maryland Coin
Club Show, La Vale, Md
April 26 - Associated Coin Clubs
Show - Parkville, Md
October 25 - Associated Coin Clubs
Fall Show - Compass Road &
Martin Blvd
Nov 1 - MSNA Fall Seminar

This looks a little thin, don't it?
A lot of your clubs are planning
shows, but it's too much trouble to
write us and give us the date.
Sorry but if you don't let me know,
it don't get in the calendar.

THE JOHN CHALMERS SOCIETY

Breaking Through

New information on John Chalmers has been uncovered by the
members of the John Chalmers Society. The Society meets
at the Anne Arundel County Library on West Steet in Annapo-
lis. More information will be reported when the new data
is digested and compiled into a John Chalmers scenario. Any
one intereted is welcomed to join this interesting research
project. JCS meets the second friday of each month at 7:30.

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.....	:	Balto, Md, 21213 ***	:
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	:	Dover, Delaware, 19901	:	Salisbury, Md, 21801 ***
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Catonsville, Md, 21228 **	:	Md Token & Medal Society	:	Western Maryland Coin Cl
.....	:	P.O. Box 3273	:	P.O. Box 3217
	:	Balto, Md, 21228	:	LaVale, Md, 21502 ***
Cheverly Coin Club	:		:
P.O. Box 2065	:		:	
Hyattsville, Md, 20784	:	Maryland Numismatic Society	:	*** Denotes
.....	:	P.O. Box 454	:	Charter Clubs
	:	Randallstown, Md, 21133 ***	:	
Colonial Coin Club	:		:	
P.O. Box 884	:		:	
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Send completed application and your check to: William R. Ayres, Jr.,
Chairman, Membership Committee, Box 88 Fork, Maryland, 21051

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Greetings to the Membership

It is indeed a pleasure for me to welcome you, on behalf of the MSNA Board, to our Ninth Annual Convention. I trust it will be an enjoyable week-end for you and that you will take advantage of many of the programs that have been planned for your benefit.

"Time really flies when you're having fun." It's still true. It hardly seems like two years since I was elected your President. Actually it has been 28 months. However, it has been a most enjoyable period of time.

During the past two years we have continued to develop as a nationally-recognized State organization. Hardly a day went by at the last ANA Convention that there wasn't someone from MSNA recognized for something.

Thanks to Vernon Taylor and Millard Hajek the Literary Awards and Speaker's Bureau got off the ground. And at the same time they were putting together Maryland TAMS. Thanks for your good work.

One page is not enough to list all of you who have contributed your time and service over the past two years to make MSNA work. I am deeply grateful to Bill Lenz, Bill Ayres, Kenny Baum, Henry Westphal and all the others who have served on the Board or as Area Reps. Also, I would like to thank the past three Convention Chairmen -- Harry Lebowitz, Al Strati and Bob Ruby -- for their successful efforts.

I would be remiss if I did not express a word of thanks to "Reds" Dorsch. "Reds" is always there in the background lending his talents and assistance wherever needed. We appreciate you. Thanks "Reds".

No doubt the one single item that I am proudest of is the effort that the members of MSNA put forth in obtaining the 1985 ANA Convention bid for the City of Baltimore. If the effort is as great in 1985 -- it will be the best ANA Convention ever. Let's show them that Baltimore (& Maryland) is Best.

I extend my sincere congratulations to the incoming officers of MSNA. I am sure the members will continue to work with them to help our organization grow.

Now, on to the 1981 Convention. Bob and his staff have put together a SUPER Show. Enjoy. I'll see you there.

The State of Maryland



Proclamation from the Office of the Governor

COIN WEEK

APRIL 19-25, 1981

WHEREAS, Coins and currency form a universal part of the lives of all peoples; and

WHEREAS, The American Numismatic Association, a non-profit organization founded in 1891, and chartered by a special Act of Congress in 1912, is observing the week of April 19-25, 1981, as "National Coin Week"; and

WHEREAS, The members of this and kindred associations encourage and promote educational and fraternal relations and foster the interests of young and old in a subject that is entertaining and instructive as well as valuable in encouraging thrift;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY HUGHES, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim April 19-25, 1981, as COIN WEEK in Maryland, and commend this observance to all our citizens.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland
this Fifth day of March In the Year of Our Lord
One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-One

Harry Hughes
Governor

red L. Wineland
Secretary of State

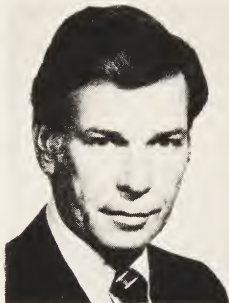




HARRY HUGHES
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MARYLAND
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21404

April 1981



MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR HARRY HUGHES

It is a pleasure for me to extend greetings to those attending the Ninth Annual Convention and Coin Show sponsored by the Maryland State Numismatic Association. On behalf of the people of Maryland, I would like to welcome you to Baltimore and to our State.

I trust that you will enjoy your annual convention and will continue to pursue this endlessly interesting and important hobby.

Sincerely,


Governor



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Bill Lenz - Past President	Kenny Baum - Md Numismatic Society
Bill Swagler - Harford Coin Huskers	Merle Hess - Baltimore Coin Club

The amendment to our articles of incorporation have been received and approved by the State of Maryland. Copies were sent to R. Hutchins of IRS to proceed with our federal exemption. State will not award our Tax exempt status until we have the federal number.

Copies of the amendment to the Baltimore County precious metals bill were brought in. These changes seem to accomplish what we desire in this area.

Phil brought in samples of our new life membership cards and also the decal which will be applied to trophies, etc., in the future.

Bill Ayres brought in samples of a new design letterhead and envelope which was designed by Carl Shrader some time ago. We voted to order a batch of each.

Bill Ayres also requested we take action to have a set of pictures made up of our past officers so we would have them available when needed.

Larry Centile wants 3 trophies to use in conjunction with the Young Numismatist Program. Each dealer attending has been contacted to see if they would donate some small coins for this program.

Merle Hess, Door Chairman, presented the schedule for the show: Friday - Baltimore Coin Club; Saturday, 9:00 - 2:30 - Md Tanna; Saturday, 2:30 - 7:00 - Harford Coin Huskers and Sunday - Colonial Coin Club.

Steve Stanton has backed out of the auction. If was voted we not hold one this year.

A special cancellation booth will be set up at the convention by special arrangement of the Two Dollar Cancellation Group and the Postal Service.

We have approximately 120 dealers committed at this time.

The Lewis M. Reagan trophy for Best of Show will again be awarded this year.

Booms at the Quality Inn will be held thru 12 March only. Any reservations will have to be made by that date.

Numismatic News is giving us front page plus one additional full page of coverage in their early April issue. They will furnish additional copies for the show. Mel Wideman accumulated data and pictures they requested and has mailed it to them.

The awards breakfast tickets for this year will cost \$6.00 a person.

Respectfully submitted

William R. Ayres
William R. Ayres, Jr.
Recorder

ELECT STEPHEN R. TAYLOR FOR ANA BOARD

The "Collector's Candidate" in 1981

ANA District Representative - State of Delaware
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Society Paper Money Collectors
Editor & Treasurer - Kent Coin Club

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Recipient of Numismatic Ambassador Award in 1979.

A speaker for coin clubs, service organizations
and Educational Forums.

YOUR VOTE IN THE ANA ELECTIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED

"Taylor's the one in '81"



Stephen R. Taylor
MSNA # 238

CLIFFORD WISHLER to speak at the MSNA
educational forum, Saturday, 11 April
1981.

Cliff was publisher of annual catalogs
of U.S. and Canadian Commemorative
medals and tokens (1958-1963). He was
founder of the Token and Medal Society
in 1960. He served as associate editor
of Numismatic News, 1963 - 1964 and as
editor 1964 - 1966. From 1966 thru
1975 he was numismatic editor of Krause
Publications and since 1975 has been
executive vice president and publisher
of numismatic products.

Since 1972 he has been co-author of the
Standard Catalog of World Coins, the
eighth edition of which is to be
released in July 1981, edited the TAMS
Journal 1964-1968.

The areas he has served include many
others not included above.

Cliff's topic will be - - "World Coin
Cataloging- - How It's Changed!"



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JULES REIVER will be the speaker for the 1981 MSNA awards breakfast at 9:00 am, Sunday 11 April. Noted and oft-published numismatist from Wilmington, Delaware, he has long been known as one of the foremost scholars of numismatics. He has done extensive research on large cent varieties. Those of you who attended the MSNA 1978 programs will remember Jules for his talk on "Bust Silver Dollar Varieties."

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Barter was a major means of exchange. For example, an operator of a grain mill received part of the grain, which he agreed to grind down into flour. Also, at local fairs and markets, you could exchange hides or furs for farm produce.

Even the Indians felt a need for some type of money. They took oyster and clam shells, ground them down to round shapes, then polished and drilled holes in the center. These were then strung together in the form of a necklace or belt. This was known as "peak" or "roanoke" in Maryland, although it is more commonly known as "wampum".

Due to the lack of coins, Cecil Calvert, the Second Lord Baltimore, had four denominations of coins made in 1658; shilling, sixpence, groat (fourpence) in silver and a denarium (penny) in copper.

In the 18th century, there still was a lack of coins, but not as bad as in the 17th century. Many coins from Great Britain, Spain, and France as well as other countries circulated until 1857.

Some local people issued their own coins. John Chalmers, of Annapolis, struck the first silver coins in the United States in 1783 and Standish Barry of Baltimore issued a threepence in 1790.

Maryland started printing money in 1733. The first batch of notes totaled \$90,000. The Maryland notes, like the rest of the colonies notes, were widely counterfeited. Maryland's notes had the warning "Tis death to Counterfeit" and the paper was interwoven with specks of mica.



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Saturday 11th:

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10:00 am Young Numismatists Program begins.
11:00 am National Association of Two Dollar Bill Collectors
1:00 pm Paper Money Round-house
2:00 pm Meeting of Maryland Tams
3:00 pm End of YN Program
4:00 pm Meeting of Chalmers Society
7:00 pm Show Closes for Day
7:30 pm Educational Seminar (or at completion of talks)
8:30 pm Social Hour

Sunday 12th:

9:00 am Awards Breakfast
Will Mumford - MC
Jules Reiver - Speaker
11:00 am Show Opens
12:00 Noon Meeting of the Early American Coppers
2:00 pm Annual Membership Meeting of MSNA
5:00 pm Close of the Show

All meetings, except the Awards Breakfast, available to any interested parties free of charge.

LAWRENCE J. GENTILE, SR., will manage a Young Numismatist Program for MSNA on Saturday 11 April 1981.

Larry, with his wife and three children, lives in New Rochelle, New York. He is President of the White Plains Coin Club.

He has conducted YN programs at various locations, including MANA in 1980. He was the recipient of ANA's Outstanding Adult Leader Award in the Young Numismatists program for 1980.

ADNA G. WILDE, JR. will speak at our educational seminar the evening of the 11th. His topic will be: "Leshner Referendum Medals, Where Are they Now?"

To cite just a few of his many accomplishments he was/is VP-ANA 1979-1981, Executive Director of ANA 1968, ANA Governor 1973-1979, ANA Summer Seminar Instructor 1969-1975 and 1979-1980. He was a Presidential appointee to the 1975 Assay Commission and President of the Washington Numismatic Society in 1967.

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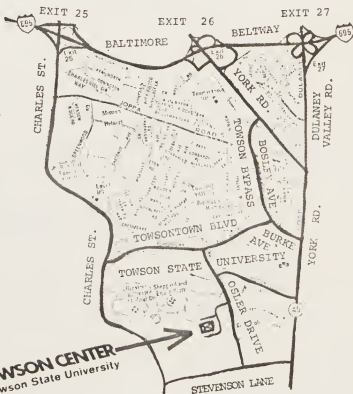
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Greetings to fellow numismatists:

I would like to thank you for placing your trust in me by electing me to the office of president. I feel a strong personal obligation to help the MSNA to continue its excellent pursuits in Maryland numismatics. The MSNA is an organization of people commonly bound by their numismatic interests and is dedicated to better serve the individual and club members in pursuit of these interests. Education must always remain a key word in its association with numismatics and education should especially be stressed by the MSNA. The association has always done an excellent job in the promotion of numismatics and hopefully with your help the MSNA will continue these efforts during the next year.

There are several areas which I would like to concentrate on over the next few months. I think the MSNA goals and objectives need to be reexamined and if necessary redefined. The entire Constitution and By-Laws should be reviewed periodically and changes if warranted should be made not only by the board but also by any member in good standing. Your ideas are encouraged.

The Maryland Numismatist is OUR official publication. It is not a club newsletter, but rather a club bulletin published by the members, for the members. Any organizational publication reflects the health of that particular organization. I commend Bill Ayres for the great job he has done as editor of The Maryland Numismatist, but Bill can not do the job alone...he needs YOUR help... the help of the membership. We need more articles, letters, information and news to include in our bulletin. We will also examine the possibility of improving the quality of The Maryland Numismatist.

Again I ask for YOUR involvement, make your inputs, send us your ideas and suggestions... and give us your support.

During the year we also need to start laying the groundwork for the 1985 ANA Convention to be held in Baltimore. We also plan to hold our annual educational seminar this fall and another spectacular convention next spring.

Our work is cut out for us. I hope you will make your own contribution - large or small. Please let me hear from you as I love new ideas and an organization such as ours thrives on new ideas.... Together we should have another good year.

Numismatically yours,

Will Mumford
Will Mumford



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The annual meeting of the membership of Maryland State Numismatic Association was convened by President Greenslet at 2:00 pm, Sunday, April 12, 1981.

New medallions, which will be used on further trophies, plaques, etc. and our new life membership cards were presented.

John Henry reported that Armand Shank had indicated he would furnish information on the progress of the book on Colonial Paper money however the report was not made so we still do not know how it is progressing.

Bob Ruby reported we have received 4 sets of the Intermediate Educational Program and these will be forwarded to the four clubs who requested them.

Millard Hajek made a motion that we donate \$150 to the Lewis M. Reagan Foundation. Motion carried.

David Schenkman reported that work is progressing well on the books on Maryland tokens. This may well take two volumes and will probably take about three years. A bid was made to offer financial support however we were informed that the effort has not reached this point yet.

John J. Pittman made a pitch for the ANA Hdqs Building Fund and was advised we would take his solicitation under advisement.

Bill Lenz made a motion that we continue the practice of selecting a numismatist of the year and that it be awarded this year to Bill Ayres. Motion carried.

Bob Ruby advised that contributions had been solicited from the dealers on the floor for the Young Numismatist Program. It was most worthy of note that one dealer, Marby's of Virginia, donated a list of items that took three pages.

Larry Gentile was given a vote of thank you for the great job he did on the YN program.

The nominating committee presented their report. Our new officers are: Will Mumford, President; Tom Reichelderfer; Carl Shrader, Secretary and Jim Keller, Treasurer.

Phil then turned the meeting over to Will who gave us a look at his goals for the coming year. These include: A new look at the Numismatist and better input to it; support of the Chalmers Society and other research projects on numismatics; beefing up our constitution; appointment of a historian; support of the YN program and solicitation of new ideas from the membership.

Phil was given a vote of thanks for his outstanding service.

Respectfully submitted
William R. Ayres Jr.
William R. Ayres, Jr.
Acting Secretary



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The executive board of MSNA met at 800 N. Eutaw Street on Sunday, 7 June 1981, in attendance were:

Will Mumford - President	Phil Greenslet - Past President
Tom Reichelderfer - Vice President	Henry Westphal - Colonial Coin Club
Jim Keller - Treasurer	Millard Hajek - Catonsville Coin Club
Bill Ayres - Past President	Kenny Baum - Maryland Numismatic Society
Bill Lenz - Past President	

Minutes of the annual meeting were changed to reflect the fact that John J. Pittman was advised that we had made one contribution to the ANA Building fund and that we would consider a further contribution at a later date.

There was discussion on the setting up of special accounts such as building fund to indicate our intentions with the funds we have on hand.

There was discussion on the site for our 1982 convention. Many people have indicated their unhappiness with the Towson Center however we are faced with the shortage of suitable places to hold a gathering such as ours. Kenny Baum is going to contact the Convention Center, Pikesville Armory, Hilton (downtown) and the Hilton near Pikesville (indoor tennis courts) to see what they offer at this time. We also discussed the possibility of moving our date to September. We do realize that the coin market in this area seems to have turned "soft" and that ours was the first show of any size since the turndown began.

Items of discussion on the convention: The Young Numismatist show was great but we need to concentrate on having a separate chairman for it so he can devote all of his time to nothing but this. The number of exhibitors, hobby wide, has fallen off but Bill Swagler did a good job of getting together an impressive number. We must get our Saturday night speakers back from dinner in a more timely fashion. Duties of our various chairmen must be spelled out better and their must be better coordination between and with them.

Bill Lenz reported he had taken Adna Wilde and Cliff Mishler to see the Convention Center during our convention.

The next meeting of the executive committee will be held at the Sheraton in Washington in conjunction with the show on 11 July. Times and locations will be presented to the clubs and the directors by further letter.

It was voted that each club who worked on the 1981 convention receive \$400. If the final total received from the show is higher than we anticipate we may present an additional amount at a later date.

It is to be published in the bulletin our desire to all member clubs to consider being host clubs for further conventions.

The State of Maryland has turned down our request for sales tax exemption status. Inasmuch as the federal government has granted us non profit status we were startled to say the least.

A plaque was presented to Bill Ayres to complete the Numismatic of the Year Award made at the Annual meeting.

Greg Ruby and John Greenslet are being considered for inclusion in the ANA Young Numismatist Program for 1981

Steve Taylor is running for Seat No. 6 on the Board of Governors of ANA.

Respectfully Submitted

William R. Ayres, Jr.
William R. Ayres, Jr.
Recorder

OUR MEMBER CLUBS REPORT

CHEVERLY COIN CLUB: Their Past President's night saw five of their Past Presidents, who represented 11 of their 17 years, in attendance. They were: Vince C. Walkendifer (1964, 1975 and 1976)

Joseph E. Durham (1965)
Robert H. Colcock (1972 - 1974)
David Millison (1977 and 1978)
Michael J. Schaffer (1979 and 1980)

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COIN CLUB reports that the Tri Club show, of which they are a member, was in their words "glowing". Sandy Kopack, editor of their newsletter is asking for help with data on the Maryland Tercentenary celebration of 1934. (PGCCC tell Sandy Greg Ruby of MSNA may be able to help, if she has not already talked to him, and she can write him through us.)

CATONSVILLE COIN CLUB reports one of the most drastic club happenings we have heard in some time - they are moving their meeting place. They will now meet at the Emanuel United Methodist Church at 6517 Frederick Road. Catonsville also reports that two of their junior members (who are also members of some of our other organizations) entered exhibits at the Garden State Numismatic Association Show in New Jersey. Greg Ruby captured first place and John Greenslet - third.

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB: On 25 April your editor, and wife Marge, traveled to LaVale to drop in on the WMCC's spring show. Unfortunately, due to the show the following day by the ACC, we couldn't stay long but I'll tell you all; we found a darn nice coin show. We found some friends of long standing, a good number of dealers and quite a few customers. It was a pleasant drive and a very cordial welcome - we only regret we could not stay longer. I would be very remiss if I did not say "Thanks Betty and George."

BEIAR COIN CLUB, continuing a practice originated a couple of years ago, held their annual club picnic on 19 July. One of the highlights of the afternoon was a spirited auction which was handled by Charlie Jordan. At the conclusion of the auction Frank Nickolas served up hamburgers and hot dogs, with all the trimmings, to the hungry crowd. A great day for all who attended.

ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS, which consists of four of our charter clubs, held their annual spring show on 26 April. This was a good show: the number of dealers was consistent with previous years; the amount of business conducted was good but this year's attendance was the lowest we have ever seen.

ACC also held an educational seminar this spring. The date selected turned out to be one of the very first really nice days of the spring. We won't try that again. Our next seminar will be held in "COLD" weather. See the calendar.

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB holds an annual "Ladies Night Dinner." For 1981 this event was held at the LaVale Fire Hall with John Dorn of V&J Coins serving as Master of Ceremonies. Al Helwick, club treasurer, gave the invocation and after a buffet dinner the group heard from guest speaker Howard Tettenburn. His topic of the evening was a history of Panama. He exhibited a number of coins, pieces of jewelry and other objects he collected while residing there. Program chairperson, Betty Waingold, presented each woman in attendance a potted plant and door prizes were awarded.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS: A candidate for life Membership in MSNA must have been a general member for at least three (3) years and pay the one-time fee according to the following schedule:

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As we welcome our new members
we Also must report a loss:

Donald C. Graham: Life Member
Number 4: Passed away on 30 March.
Don, one of those who attended the
very first of the meetings of MSNA,
was a member of the Harford Coin
Huskies for nearly twenty years.
He held the office of either president
or vice president for most
of those years. Over the years
Don was a member of many other
local organizations as well as a
dealer at many shows. One of his
last appearances was the Educational
Seminar of the Associated Coin
Clubs held the day prior to his
death. Your editor must be counted
among those who mourn the loss of
this fine member of the numismatic
community.

COMING EVENTS

20 Sep: Carroll County Coin Club
at Reese Community Fire
hall. Free Admission.
See Article in this copy.

5 & 6 Sep: Interstate Coin Club
fallshow. Venice Ballroom
on Route 40; East of
Hagerstown. 10:00 am to
6:00 pm, 5 Sep; Noon to
5:00 pm, 6 Sept. Free
admission.

27 Sep: Kent Coin Club: Shefaton
Hotel, DuPont Highway
10th annual show.

25 Oct: Associated Coin Clubs
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1 Nov: MSNA fall seminar: Location to be announced.

11 Nov: Associated Coin Clubs
Seminar. Compass Road
& Martin Blvd.

21 Mar; 1982 Associated Coin
Clubs spring Show.
American Legion at
Parkville.

25 April Associated Coin Clubs
Second Spring show -
same location

25 April Western Maryland Coin
Club @ LaVale.

OUR CONVENTION AND SHOW 1981

Our convention and show, held at the Townscenter April 10 thru 12 was another fine event. A somewhat light turnout for the bourse did not fully occupy the 125 dealers in attendance. Many fine exhibits were there for the viewing. Saturday was a very active day. Larry Gentile and his assistants took our young numismatists through a program which they enjoyed even as they learned. Special interests groups such as \$2; Paper money; Md Tamms and the Chalmers Society held meetings which drew many of our collectors and well as their members. Cliff Mishler and Adna Wilde talked before a record crowd and Saturday wound up with a most delightful social hour.

Convention & Show Continued,

Those attending Sunday's awards breakfast heard Jules Reiver speak and spent a most enjoyable hour. After the breakfast itself awards for the show were made. A meeting of the Early American Coppers group followed by our own annual meeting completed the special events for the show.

In keeping with our program of furthering numismatic education within the state MSNA sent two of our most outstanding young numismatists: GREG RUBY and JOHN GREENSLET to the American Numismatic Association's Summer Seminar in Pennsylvania.

We have received correspondence from New England Rare Coin Auctions giving their schedule for 1982. If any of our members are interested in this schedule or which to consign anything to them write us at the box and we will furnish you a copy.

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Herb Hall receives the Lewis M. Regan Best of Show plaque. To the left is Phil Greenslet and to right Bill Swagler, exhibits chairman.



Our new officers: Tom Reicnelderfer Vice President; Will Mumford - President and Jim Keller - Treasurer.



Bill Lenz receives the Henry Westphal trophy for bringing the most new members into MSNA.



Jules Reiver addresses the attendees at the awards breakfast. Seated, left to right: Henry Westphal, Cliff Mishler, Will Mumford and Adna Wilde.



Will Mumford receives the gavel of the presidency from Phil Greenslet.



Our master exhibitors - from left to right: Lawrence J. Gentile, Sr; Greg Ruby; Millard Hajek; Phil Greenslet; Jim Royce, Ed Cop-pinger and Steve Taylor.



Bill Swagler accepts the John B. Henry Membership Trophy on behalf of Harford Coin Huskers from John B. Henry



Henry Westphal and John Henry receive the first of the new life membership cards to be issued from Phil Greenslet.



Phil Greenslet and A. Vernon Taylor, who was the 1981 recipient of the Henry Granofsky literary award.



Cliff Mishler and John J. Pittman address the members.



MSN A's 6 past and present presidents. From left to right: Bill Lenz, John Henry, Will Mumford, Phil Greenslet, Henry Westphal and Bill Ayres.



Adna G. Wilde, Jr. addresses the Saturday night gathering.

THE DAWN OF MARYLAND FREEDOM MEDALLION

by
GREG D. RUBY
MARYLAND TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY

While I was at the MWNA Show in July of 1980 at New Carrollton, Md., I was looking through one of the dealers junk box for some Maryland Tokens. I wound up buying about a half-dozen tokens, including a 20MM by 40MM rectangular bronze uniface medallion, entitled "THE DAWN OF MARYLAND FREEDOM".

I was at the Enoch Pratt Free Library about ten months later doing some research for a display when I stumbled upon a newspaper clipping about the medallion with a picture of it. At the time I didn't recognize this article as being about the medallion I had purchased at the show. The information was xeroxed with all the other clippings I found that day for my display and taken home with me.

While I was going through my information working on my display the medallion was rediscovered. the following is a brief description of what I found out about the medallion found in a junk box and later used in one of my numismatic displays.

In 1934 a Baltimore Theater House commissioned Louis Rosenthal to produce an allegorical bas-relief. This was to be put on permanent display in the theater lobby. A bronze cast of this work was donated to the Maryland Tercentenary Commission. They were asked to select a historical shrine to house the bronze piece.

Later it was decided to reduce this to medallion size. A proposal was also made to have Mr. Rosenthal make the piece up in a ceramic medium which he was well known for.

Mr. Rosenthal describes the medallion as follows: "An undraped figure of a young man standing in an attitude of ecstasy with head thrown lightly back, holding a proclamation of freedom in his right hand, the sun breaks through the clouds, symbolic of ignorance and bigotry, which are being brushed away by the young man's left hand. The contour of St. Mary's County furnishes a suggestive as well as a decorative background devise. In the exergue, 1634, THE DAWN OF MARYLAND FREEDOM, 1934."

So far I have found several other collectors who also have the medallion. They were unable to supply me with any additional information.



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 THE FUTURE IN NUMISMATICS
 DEPENDS ON ALL OUR YOUNG
 COIN COLLECTORS. WE NEED THEM
 AS MUCH AS THEY NEED US.

AGAIN, "THANK YOU" FOR YOUR
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FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Greetings to fellow numismatists:

Much has happened over the past few months. Although the coin market may be in mothballs, numismatics in Maryland is alive and well. Your state association is actively seeking ideas for numismatic involvements and news from the many very active clubs in our membership. I have heard from Ada Tyndall, secretary of the Cambridge Coin Club and Fred Marsh of the Middle River Coin Club. Both clubs have very active programs and seem to be thriving . . . more about them in the following pages. You are to be congratulated for your outstanding programs.

I have also received bids from five clubs offering to help co-host our 1982 convention. We may have to narrow this list down a bit, but we thank The Maryland TAMS, The Colonial Coin Club, The Harford Coin Huskers, The Baltimore Coin Club and The Middle River Coin Club for their bids. A decision will be made during our October board meeting.

The 1982 MSNA Convention, by the way, will be held at the Towson Center on April 2, 3 & 4 1982. Mark your calendars now and make plans to attend. Bob Ruby, who did such an outstanding job as last years chairman has consented to "go it again" as the general chairman for '82. With all his experience and his trusty side kick...son Greg...we should again be in store for another great show. We all need to give Bob our support to make the '82 Convention one to remember.

Plans are already underway for the 1983 convention. A committee has been formed to consider several possible new locations, including the downtown Convention Center. We hope to allow more time to prepare for our show by making our plans further in advance. Hopefully we can reduce the last minute panic items which always seem to surface the day before the show.

Two of our junior members were awarded scholarships to attend the ANA seminars held at Penn State University this past summer. Greg Ruby and John Greenslet both attended the week long seminars and reported that the seminars were well worthwhile. They both send their "thanks" to the association for giving them the opportunity to attend.

Phil Greenslet has volunteered to be Chairman of the Young Numismatists Committee and has already been in contact with our member clubs. Hopefully each club will respond to his request and we can better serve the numismatic interests of our juniors.

Our Fall Seminar...wine, cheese and all... will be held on November 8, 1981, at the Evergreen House in beautiful downtown Baltimore. Look for the details elsewhere in this issue. Hope to see you all there.

Plans are still underway to upgrade the Maryland Numismatist. Several bids have been received for the printing and one thing is for sure... it will be expensive.. Hopefully a better quality publication will generate more ads which can help with the increased costs. Such an adventure will need the support of the members. Please consider writing an article or two, or better yet, we will need special editors, more club news and a special business or ad manager. Please lend us your help.

I thank those clubs that have responded to our call with information. One of the joys of our hobby is sharing your activities and ideas. If we can do anything to help you or your club or if you can think of any services your state association can assist in, please let me know. We already share a common interest in the world's greatest hobby...let's make it an even better and more interesting adventure. I wish you all the best for the Fall and the winter season.

Numismatically yours,

Will
Will Mumford

The Maryland State Numismatic Association, Inc.



Our new secretary has proven to be most meticulous in the minutes he has kept of our executive board meetings, therefore in order to reduce them to a size useable in the bulletin and with the consent of both the secretary and the executive board your editor presents

the following synopsis of meetings held.

The executive board of MSNA met during the Metropolitan Washington Numismatic Association Show at the Sheraton Inn, New Carrollton, Md, at 3:00 pm, 11 July 1981. In attendance were:

Will Mumford - President
Carl Shrader - Secretary
Jim Keller - Treasurer
Bill Ayres - Past President
Phil Greenslet - Past
President
Henry Westphal - Colonial CC
Millard Hajek - Md TAMS

Bob Ruby - Baltimore Coin Club
Greg Ruby - Catonsville Coin Cl
Bill Swagler - Harford Coin
Huskers
Steve Taylor - Kent Coin Club

Greg Ruby and John Greenslet were nominated and approved to attend the ANA Seminar at the Pennsylvania State University Campus. Steve Taylor was endorsed by the MSNA Board for Director on the ANA Board of Governors.

Carl Shrader and Jim Keller were appointed to audit the books for the change over of treasurers.

Phil Greenslet was appointed to chair a committee to arrange future and continuing Young Numismatists Programs.

Our tax free status (sales tax) request was turned down by the state of Maryland although we are exempt from U.S. income tax.

Attempts to find an alternative to the Towson Center for our convention have been unfruitful therefore our 1982 show will be held there. The board desires to hold at least one show in the convention center prior to 1985 if possible. Ocean City has also been suggested as a future site.

Jim Keller agreed to serve as Seminar Chairman for 1981 and to contact the Evergreen House with an eye to holding it there.

We need two chairman to replace Millard Hajek - Speaker's Bureau and Vernon Taylor - Literary Awards. Our area representative program also needs a drastic overhaul.

Bill Ayres is to proceed with our attempts to get a non profit mailing status.

Next meeting: 20 Sep 1981, Carroll County Coin Show.

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SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
prepared by CARL M.
SHRADER, Secretary

The Executive Board of MSNA met at the Glen Falls Realty Conference Room, Westminster, Maryland at 2:30 pm, Sunday 20 September, 1981. Meeting Place courtesey of the Glen Falls Realty and Carroll County Coin Club. In attendance:

Will Mumford - President
Carl Shrader - Secretary
Bill Ayres - Past President
Bill Lenz - Past President
Phil Greenslet - Past
President
Frank Goss - Area Rep -
Baltimore West

Millard Hajek - Md TAMS
Bob Ruby - Baltimore Coin Club
Greg Ruby - Catonsville Coin Cl
Bill Swagler - Harford Coin
Huskers
Bob Smith - Baltimore Coin Club
Edward De Waters III - Perry
Hall Coin Club

The Secretary was requested to send a letter of thanks to Mr. Sterling Walsh, Glen Falls Realty, for the use of their conference room.

All of our Co Host clubs for 1981 have received checks for their efforts. A retainer has been paid to the Towson Center for the 1982 convention.

Bob Ruby has accepted the general chairmanship for 1982's convention. Set up date will be April 1 with the show being held April 2, 3 & 4. Vest pocket dealers may be allowed on the floor thursday evening. Tables will cost \$165 (\$225 for "L"). Security will be from 6:00 pm Thursday to 6:00 pm Sunday. The raffle will consist of \$10 gold, \$5 gold and 3 silver dollars. The NCR paper will be replaced with ordinary cardboard tickets. Bob Ruby and Bill Lenz are checking sources for 2500 of them.

There has been some discussion on moving our convention to the fall rather than spring in the future.

Our fall seminar will be held at the Evergreen House on 8 November, 2:00 to 5:00.

There was discussion on gaining more participation by clubs; upgrading the Numismatist; considering changes to the Constitution and By-Laws and the Speakers Bureau.

Next meeting: Sheraton Inn, D.C., 2:00 pm in conjunction with the MANA show.

OUR MEMBER CLUBS REPORT

CATONSVILLE COIN CLUB

reports they have moved. They now meet at The Emanuel United Methodist Church, 6517 Frederick Road. This is slightly east of Exit 13 on the Baltimore Beltway.

Meetings are held the Second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 pm.

Board of Governor member William P. Hastings passed away on 25 Aug 1981.

At Catonsville's August meeting Ed Flannagan displayed an INS authenticated 1916-D mercury dime and he and John Bayne told the members how they might get their coins authenticated.

CHEVERLY COIN CLUB were presented an excellent slide show and talk on U.S. Large Cents by Ken Lucas. Included were many varieties and characteristics of the series.

THE CAMBRIDGE COIN CLUB

held their annual crab feast-picnic at their presidents home on Fishing Creek, Hoopers Island. 50 members and guests attended.

PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY COIN CLUB

held a youth emphasis night at their July meeting. Seven junior members were in attendance. Sandra Kopack and David Wilder spoke on beginning coin collecting and Rick Davis on treasure hunting with metal detectors.

They also report that several familiar names placed well in the MWNA 16th annual convention.

Herb Hall took best of show "20th Century Silver Coins of Austria"

John Greenslet - 1st place "Coronation of King George VI"

Millard Hajek - 2nd place "Maryland So-Called Dollars"

A. Vernon Taylor - 3rd place - "German Society of Baltimore Tokens"

Secretary Bob Colcock became the father of a son, Andrew, on 15 July 1981.

At their September meeting Richard Yauger gave a talk and slide presentation on "communion tokens."

Tri-Club, of which PGCCC is a member, donated \$1,000 to the ANA building fund. Joe Clarke presented it for the group.

CLUB NEWS Cont....

HARFORD COIN HUSKERS also held their annual crab feast/picnic this year. Again, as for the last several years, it was held in Double Rock Park, Parkville.

WELCOME TO MEMBERSHIP

499 - David B. McDonald
of Westminster

500 - Edgar T. Barber of
Baltimore

CHANGES TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MSNA

At the meeting of the executive board on 18 Oct changes were made in two area representatives.

Bill Swagler was appointed to represent Baltimore - East. Bill is currently the president of Harford Coin Huskers and a member of Perry Hall Coin Club.

Bob Smith, president of Baltimore Coin Club was appointed to represent Baltimore - West.

We wish to welcome these two fine men who have spent many hours working for MSNA over the past few months.

COMING EVENTS

- 8 Nov: MSNA; Seminar. Evergreen House, Baltimore
- 11 Nov: Associated Coin Clubs Seminar - Middle River
- 14-15 Nov: Western Maryland Coin Club's Fall Show. LaVale Fire Hall, 423 National Highway (US 40), LaVale, Md. 10 am to 5 pm each day.
- 1982
- 21 Mar: Associated Coin Clubs spring show. American Legion, Parkville
- 2-3-4 Apr: MSNA annual convention and show. Towson Center, Towson, Md
- 24-25 Apr: Western Maryland Coin Club, LaVale, Md
- 25 Apr: Associated Coin Clubs 2nd Spring Show, American Legion, Parkville
- 13-14 Nov: Western Maryland Coin Club fall show, LaVale

COME ON YOU OTHER CLUBS. It's oh - so easy. All you have to do is say "we're having a show" write the dates and the location and we'll put it here. If you don't tell us we can not arrange our schedules in time to make it. If you think you are going to hold one give us the date you have - we can always change it if necessary.

THE EVERGREEN HOUSE

MSNA's Seminar Site for 1981

Through the efforts of our new treasurer, Jim Keller, we once again have as our seminar site the ever popular Evergreen House on North Charles Street.

Our program will begin at 2:00 pm and will continue until approximately 5:00. There will be door prizes for those in attendance and the club with the largest number of members present will be awarded \$25 for their club treasury.

We will have two fine speakers: Ted Budzynski and Merle E Hess and to wrap up the afternoon will be treated to a wine and cheese get together.

Don't miss this annual highlight. Bring a friend. Be entertained, educated, treated and rewarded.

Can we offer less? More?

Merle Hess is going to talk to us on "Silver Coins As A Long Term Investment."



Merle, who was originally from Chambersburg, Pa., now resides on a farm in New Oxford, Pa., which he runs



Welcome Ted Budzynski, U.S. Customs Service.

We all know that Customs keeps a tight rein on Coins and precious metals which are brought into the country - right? They have volumes of material for their inspectors to use - right?

Ted is going to surprise us. He's going to tell us everything there is to tell about his duties in these areas plus a whole lot more. He has been with the customs service for 31 years. He started as a patrol officer and advanced through such

Budzynski - cont....

jobs as supervisory patrol officer (undercover squad); U.S. Custom's Inspector; Senior Custom Inspector and now serves as a Supervisory Inspector.

Ted is a like long resident of East Baltimore and says he has no desire to leave except for an occasional vacation trip in the good old U.S.A.

Hess - cont....

in addition to being self employed as a manufacturer's representative.

He has a strong background in banking and economics and holds a MBA from the Graduate School of Business University of Chicago, and also graduated from the Graduate Banking School of Madison, Wisconsin.

He spent 13 years in banking in Cleveland, Miami & Chicago.

He has been collecting coins for 20 years and his project at this time is Silver Dollars and Foreign Crowns.

Only for the past few years has he been active in coin clubs but during that time he has been President and Vice President of both the Baltimore Coin Club and the Hanover Numismatic Society. In 1979 he was presented Numismatist of the Year by MANA at the Baltimore Coin Clubs request.

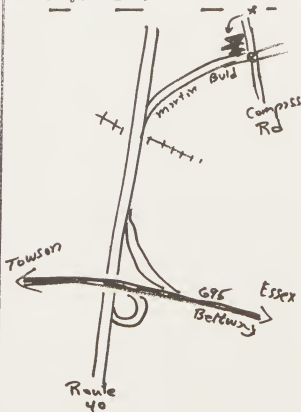
ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS
Seminar

At 8:00 pm, Wednesday, 11 Nov 1981, the Associated Coin Clubs will hold a seminar at the Victory Villa Community Center, Martin Blvd and Compass Road, Middle River, Md.

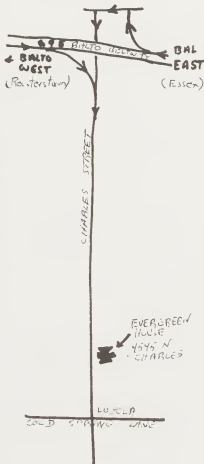
Host of the evening - Middle River Coin Club.

Speaker - Roy Van Allen on his favorite topic - Silver Dollars.

To get there Depart the Beltway on Exit 35 East, Route 40. Proceed approximately 1 mile on Route 40. Turn right onto Martin Blvd & follow it to the first red light - Compass Rd. Turn left and the center will be on your left.



EXIT 25



To get to the EVERGREEN HOUSE proceed south on Charles Street from the Baltimore Beltway (I 695) for approximately $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles. Traveling north on Charles Street it will be on your right, a couple of hundred yards north of Cold Spring Lane. Watch carefully for it is not sharply marked.

CARROLL COUNTY COIN CLUB

On Sunday, Sept 20th, we opened our doors to the 11th Annual Carroll County Coin Show. There were 21 dealers present, most of them enjoyed the excellent food that was available. Five of our members exhibited a total of thirteen cases of exhibits.

At the close of our show we were honored to have Will Mumford, President of MSNA, draw the winning tickets in our raffle.

The winners were:

- 1st \$10.00 gold William Miller - Denton, Md
- 2nd \$ 5.00 gold Sandra Gartrell - Winfield
- 3rd \$ 2.50 gold Archer Jones - Union Bridge
- 4th 4 silver Dollars Jim Hirtle - Westminster
- 5th 4 silver dollars also won by Jim Hirtle

The executive board of MSNA had a meeting in conjunction with our show, thanks to a generous real estate company who made the use of their conference room available to us.

At our monthly meeting in October, the program for the evening was presented by the new ANA Governor, Mr. Steve Taylor. Steve gave a slide presentation on "Modern Paper Money."

Bob Ruby
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MIDDLE RIVER COIN CLUB

The Middle River Coin Club began in May 1960 when a small group of collectors living in the Middle River Community of Baltimore County met with the intent of encouraging and assisting collectors and numismatists in the area. The first meeting was held at the home of Mr. Louis J. Corvi on Kingston Road and consisted of the following attendees:

Arthur E. Volpe	Martin A. Bartkowski
Fern M. Crouse, Sr.	Bruce S. Hornberger
Louis J. Corvi	Virgil E. DeHaven

Mr. Bartowski acted as temporary chairman and Mr. Hornberger was chosen to be temporary secretary. The group gave themselves the name of Middle River Coin Club and agreed they would meet the 2nd and 4th wednesday of each month.

A second meeting was held at the home of Mr. Hornberger on Hawthorne Road. Temporary Officers were appointed at this meeting. They were:

Jason M. Masters - President	Martin A. Bartkowski - V.P.
Bruce S. Hornberger - Secretary	Virgil E. DeHaven - Treasurer

A committee was named to make arrangements for a permanent meeting place. This committee consisted of Messrs Volpe, Bartowski, Hornberger and Crouse. Through the assistance of Mr. William McEntire and Mr. Bender, of the Baltimore County Department of Recreation, the committee made arrangements for holding club meetings in the Victory Villa Community Hall. The first meeting was held there in June 1960. It was decided that the group attending the first regular meeting in Victory Villa Hall would be considered to be Charter Members. The group in attendance totalled twenty six (26) and each was assigned a Charter Membership Number. Members accepted after that time were assigned succeeding numbers as they were accepted.

The first permanent officers of the club were elected:

Herb Phillips - President	Arthur E. Volpe - Vice President
James G. Murphy - Secretary	Virgil E. DeHaven - Treasurer

Herb Phillips & Charles McCormick were awarded Honorary Life memberships for their contribution to the science of numismatics and William McEntire received a similar award for his outstanding helpfulness during the club's formative period.

MRCC became incorporated in 1962 as a tax free organization, under the laws of the State Of Maryland. In 1963 the club was granted tax free status by the IRS. In 1962 MRCC became a member of ANA with membership number 43,136. In 1964 MRCC joined the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association with number 84C.

THE ANA SUMMER SEMINAR AT PENN STATE
BY
GREG D. RUBY

During the week of June 28 to July 4, 1981, I had the pleasure of attending the ANA Summer Seminar at Penn State University, through the courtesy of the MSNA Executive Committee. I would like to publicly thank the members of the MSNA Executive Committee for sending me to the seminar.

The week started on Sunday morning with a three hour drive to the campus of Penn State. I registered and went to the dorm where I had been assigned a room. After unpacking, a walk around campus was in order. I wanted to find the shortest way to the Keller Conference Center, where all the classes were to be held. Somehow it was arranged that the classes and the dorms were on opposite sides of the campus. After testing several routes I found it would be almost a mile walk each way to and from classes. By now, it was time to go to the dining hall for the first dinner. (After a week of college food you really appreciate the meals you get at home) At 7:30 this first evening there was a get-acquainted hour followed by a presentation by Q. David Bowers, entitled "The Garrett Collection - A Personal Glimpse." It was interesting to talk with collectors from various parts of the country.

The basic day was to eat breakfast at 7:30, start class at 9:00, break for lunch at 11:30, start class at 1:30, then break for dinner at 4:30. The evenings were free for optional activities, which I will discuss later.

Monday morning I found myself welcomed by Mr. Edward Rochette, Executive Vice-President of ANA and Dr. Kent Addis, Conference Coordinator at Penn State. The teachers were then introduced as follows:

All About Coins	Q. David Bowers
All About Paper Money	Dr. John Muscalus
Ancient Coins	Charles Wolfe & David Bates
Counterfeit & Altered Coins Detection	Ed Fleischmann & Michael Fahey
Coin Grading	Tom Delorey & Bill Fivaz

I took the course "All About Coins" by Dave Bowers. One of the great benefits of this course was all the free literature: Coin World, Numismatic News, Coin Prices, Grey Sheet, Photograde, Adventures With Rare Coins Investments and a 1982 Red Book.

Just a few topics we covered in his classes were: General Introduction to U. S. Coinage, History of Coin Collecting, Coin Collecting Today, The Coin Market and Collecting and Investing.

On Wednesday, Members of the classes toured the American Philatelic Society. I passed on this to attend the Coin Grading session and to view the slides on Morgan Dollars and Standing Liberty Quarters as well as listening to some of Bill Fivaz's bad jokes.

Each night at 7:30, Bill Fivaz presented some slides on various aspects of coin collecting. On Monday, there was a special series, it answered such questions as "what are split bands and how to tell the difference between ejection doubling and hub doubling." Tuesday night, He presented a series on Morgan Dollars Varieties and another on Overdates. Counterfeit Detection. was Wednesday's subject. All of the instructors were taken out to dinner on Thursday, so I had to settle for sitting in on an argument on Taxes. I have been told it was still going on at 1:30 am. Friday's the program was on grading Morgan Dollars and full step Nickels. Saturday morning, all of the students were given certificates to indicate that they completed the course.

After the ceremony, we said goodbye to all the friends we made, and it was back to the room to pack for the trip home.

Our most sincere congratulations to Steve Taylor on his election to a seat on the ANA Board of Governors. We know how many hours Steve has devoted to the furthering of numismatics and are sure he will do the hobby proud.



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